

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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new Abstract of the Disclosure.**

94 A metal-inorganic particle composite material is heated into a melt. Flux is thrown into
the melt, and both the melt and the flux are brought into contact with each other sufficiently.

The resulting melt is then left at rest so as to be separated into an upper layer containing
inorganic particles a and a lower layer composed of metal. Subsequently the upper layer and the
lower layer are recovered individually.